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Plan Expand Rural Driver Education

Plans to expand the driver education movement intensively in the nation's rural areas, where it is weakest because many small school districts feel they cannot afford courses in safe driving in their high schools, are under way following the 11th annual driver education breakfast conference which featured the insurance industry's participation in the recent National Safety Congress at Chicago.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies and New York University's Center for Safety Education, which was founded and is largely supported by the Association, marked the twentieth anniversary of the driver education movement. It was highlighted by reports of two states which have begun to solve the cost problem in rural sections by introducing a cooperative "circulating course" in driver education in order to make it available to students in several adjoining counties or school districts.

Driver education administrators of 31 states who attended the breakfast forum were offered this cost-sharing plan as one means of providing training in safe driving in thousands of "little red high schools" comprising most of the 57 percent of the nation's 20,034 secondary schools which still do not offer such courses.

Future progress of the driver education movement depends largely upon consolidation of effort in rural areas by neighboring counties; school districts or high schools, the conference was told. Several speakers emphasized that the important factor of cost has held back the establishment of safe driving courses in the curriculum of most rural high schools. But when two or three schools, or as many as five, share the expense of starting a course that rotates among the cooperating schools, they said, training in safe driving can be afforded by any rural community, no matter how small.

The new trend of sharing costs of driver education courses in order to make it available to more students in country districts was reported by Pennsylvania and Iowa. Ivan Stenman, Pennsylvania's state supervisor of driver education, told more than 100 state educational and police and highway patrol officials participating in the forum on the problem that several counties in that state had begun to share costs of providing teachers, materials, training vehicles and other items in order to place the program within reach of students and community pocketbooks. In Iowa, according to Bert L. Woodcock head of the department of driver education at Iowa State Teachers College, there are numerous instances where two or three schools or school districts have worked out the problem in this way.

Dr. Herbert J. Stack, director of NYU's Center for Safety Education, who was honored at the Safety Congress at a National Safety Council reception for the completion of 25 years in highway safety and driver education work, pointed out the urgent need for expansion in rural areas in describing the present state of the driver education movement. He said the present chances of high schools in some states adding driver education courses are about one in ten, unless drastic methods are used to expand the movement to reach the remaining 40 percent of the eligible students who do not get training in safe driving.

Dr. Stack, who has been identified with driver education since its earliest beginnings in the nineteen thirties, said "Skills of the Road" courses in 19 high schools in Bergen County, N. J., were among the very first in the nation.

FRANK A. BROWN

Frank A. Brown died Thursday, Oct. 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Abbott, in South Portland. He was born in Waterford April 3, 1870, the son of Josiah A. and Maria Holt Brown. His wife was the late Alice A. Angler.

He was educated in Norway, Maine, and Peabody, Mass., schools, and was a citizen of Bethel, for 40 years. He was elected to the Maine Legislature for two terms, 1925 and 1927. A trustee of the Bethel Savings Bank for 20 years, he was president of the bank for eight years and a road commissioner and first selectman of the town for many years.

He was a member of the Bethel Lodge, F&AM, the Peabody Lodge, IOOF, and a member of the First Congregational Church of South Portland.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland, Mrs. Fred Hanson of Lynn, Mass., four sons, Adeline R. of Portland, Harry C. of Rumford, Philip F. of Cape Elizabeth, George W. of Portland, and 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Hobbs funeral home, South Portland. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. LYDIA M. SMITH

Mrs. Lydia M. Smith, of Norway, formerly of Bethel, died at August Tuesday after a lingering illness.

She was born Dec. 17, 1866, at Errol, N. H., the daughter of Marcus E. and Delbra Ferren Swan.

Surviving are her husband, George, Norway; four sons, Philip E., Leominster, Mass.; Chester M., Oxford; Leslie H., Albuquerque, N. M.; and Francis L., Monmouth; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, Bethel; Mrs. Crystal Swan, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, and Mrs. Ora Hazzard, all of Berlin, N. H.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB HEARS N. E. A. SECRETARY

The Five Town Teachers Club met at the Crescent Park School Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Frances Gunther, reported that \$20 has been sent to Korean teachers. It was voted to affiliate the club with the N. E. A. and that the new members on the N. E. A. staff should do research work. The following nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting: Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Marion Coolidge, and Mrs. Floribel Halnes.

Following the business meeting a musical program was presented with Dawn and Donald Skelton playing piano selections and Chris Swinton playing accordion solos. John Storie, N. E. field secretary of the N. E. A., was the speaker and gave an instructive talk on benefits derived from joining the N. E. A. The next meeting will be Dec. 7. It will be in the form of a Christmas party and members of the executive board will be hostesses.

After slow early growth through the late thirties and the World War II period, he said, the movement experienced rapid expansion under the National Driver Education Award Program sponsored by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. By 1953, total registration in driver education courses had grown to 758,981 students in 8,653 U. S. public high schools. Dr. Stack pointed out, but the movement faces a real challenge in reaching the 57 percent of high schools which are not now offering the courses. Concentration on rural areas will help solve that problem, he declared.

ROBERT B. THURSTON

Robert B. Thurston, service foreman at the Central Maine Power Co., Lewiston, died early Wednesday morning at the CMG Hospital shortly after being admitted.

He was born at Errol, N. H., Sept. 13, 1893, the son of Ramon B. and Lottie M. West Thurston. Mr. Thurston was educated in the schools of Errol and Bethel, and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1910. He married the former Ada N. Warren at Bethel in 1914.

He lived at Auburn 13 years and had resided in East Poland 16 years. He had been employed by the Central Maine Power Co. for 32 years and was a member of Auburn Fire Department Relief Association, Auburn - Lewiston Y. Stamp and Club of Auburn, and Stevens Mills Grange, Auburn.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Allan R., Auburn; William B., Hingham, Mass.; PFC Donald H., Johnson AFB, Japan; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gary of Minot, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from the Memorial Chapel of Dillingham & Son, Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. GEORGE HAMMOND

Mrs. Emma E. Hammond died at her home at Skillingham Saturday night after being in ill health for several years.

She was born Nov. 12, 1880, at New York City, daughter of Conrad and Barbara Ditchell. She had been a resident of Bethel for the past 27 years.

She is survived by her husband, George, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Tuesday forenoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment was at Rutland cemetery, Rutland, Mass.

The small community where this kind and sincere woman lived will miss her. Her was a nature of courage and determination. The handicap of falling vision, poor health and slight deafness did not daunt her. She did her housework, tended her window plants and met her friends and neighbors with a brave smile.

In earlier years she shared the joy with her husband of making a large and well-kept garden. Their early vegetables were always on the tables of their neighbors as soon as on their own and one of her happiest moments was when she placed a box of prime ever-bearing berries or a basket of fresh eggs in the hands of a chance visitor. She was a kind and generous woman.

Her devoted and now lonely husband and friends try hard to remember that death brought release from suffering and helplessness. She has stepped up to glory and peace and a life that is eternal.

MRS. ETHEL I. SKILLINGS

Mrs. Ethel I. Skillings died at her home at Bolster's Mills Sunday morning. She was born in Gorham, N. H., June 22, 1886, the daughter of William and Flora Stearns Kendall. She resided in Bolster's Mills for 51 years.

An honor member of the Elmvale Chapter, OES, she was a member of the Ladies' Guild of the Bolster's Mills Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, George D. Skillings; six daughters, Mrs. Alma Bryant of Bangor, Mrs. Margaret Merrill of Harrison, Mrs. Leona Tilley and Mrs. Ruth Knightly of Norway, Mrs. Rita Skillings and Mrs. Mary Maynard of Bolster's Mills, two sons, Harry of Steep Falls, and Stuart of Bolster's Mills; a sister, Mrs. Miles B. Mank of Florida; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, several cousins and a nephew.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late home. Interment was in the Stuart Corner cemetery, Bolster's Mills.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, with 16 members present.

Mrs. Mary Hibler, DDP, and Mrs. Marie Hibler, DM, of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris, were present for their official visit.

An invitation to meet with the IOOF Lodge on Nov. 25 was accepted.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Members of Mrs. Richard Young's play school enjoyed a Halloween party at her home Friday morning. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those attending were Nancy and Cindy Chapin, Johnny Buck, Eileen Saunders, Tommy Davis, Brenda Maister, Dickie Paine, Jo-Ann Perry and Darlene Morrill.

Bill Chapman Again Heads Co. Ext. Assn.

Mrs. Irene Bean, of Waterford, was elected secretary of the Oxford County Extension Association at its 33rd annual meeting at Association Hall in South Paris, Wednesday night, Oct. 28. She succeeds Mrs. Elaine Morse, of Waterford.

William C. Chapman, of Bethel, was re-elected president of the Extension Association. Other officers re-elected were Robert G. Hill, of Fryeburg, vice president, and Howard Sturtevant, of South Paris, treasurer.

About 275 Oxford county people attended the annual meeting, which began with a supper served by the South Paris high school seniors at the Congregational Church. Featured speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Wilson, of Orono, noted author and lecturer, who showed colored slides and discussed life in India "Behind the Mud Curtain." She visited Pandit Nehru, statesman and author, and described and illustrated her visit with him.

India's agriculture is quite primitive, she said, with the wooden plow and water buffalo or ox the method of tilling the soil. Manure is not returned to the soil but is made into dung cakes for fuel, further adding to the problem of soil depletion.

She described the areas of Madras and Hyderabad State as the areas in which communism is making the most headway in India. She urged that we expand our program of extending technical knowledge, friendship, and brotherhood to India rather than pushing our commercial products upon them.

Membership in the Oxford County Extension Association reached 1,445 at the annual meeting, including 881 men and 864 women. Membership is still open to those forwarding their dues to the local Extension solicitors or to the Extension Association office in South Paris. The "potato diggers" led by Mrs. Florence Hastings, of Bethel, won out over the "cow hands," explained by Warren Abbott, of Rumford, by 51 in the membership contest.

Winning the top award in the Square Meals for Health program was the Denmark women's extension group, announced Mrs. Ada Wadsworth, of Hiram, county Extension foods project leader. Winning blue ribbons for scores above 90 were Mexico, Dixfield, East Bethel, Hiram, Andover, Canton Point, North Rumford, and North Newry. Red ribbons for scores from 80 to 89 went to Roxbury, Albany, Fryeburg, Bethel Day group, Greenwood, Waterford, West Paris, South Paris Day group, and Woodstock.

Women's Extension groups with exhibits at annual meeting were Peru, South Paris Day group, Brownfield, Waterford, Greenwood, and Lovell. Top award of a blue ribbon went to the Greenwood group for its exhibit of skit making. Waterford placed second with a holiday candles exhibit, with Lovell third with an exhibit on India.

Mrs. Evaline Kimball, of Rumford Center, was elected county 4-H club project leader for the Extension Association. She replaces Alpheus Jackson, of Oxford. Women's project leaders re-elected were Mrs. Neater Tamminen, of West Paris, clothing; Mrs. Ada Wadsworth, of Hiram, foods; and Mrs. Rachel Averill, of Dixfield, home management. Mrs. Vera Emerson, of Norway, was re-elected county home economics chairman.

Named to the agricultural advisory committee were Loren Brett, of Oxford; Harold Bennett, of Bethel; LaForest Twitchell, of Woodstock; Warren Abbott, of Rumford; Marlin Thurston, of West Paris; Edwin Moulton, of Hiram; and Ernest Watson, of Norway.

Serving on the nominating committee were Chairman Norman Twitchell, of Norway; Mrs. Cora Twitchell, of South Paris; Mrs. Harriet Harris, of Brownfield; Richard Tyner, of Oxford; and E. Gordon Richardson, of Denmark. Ernest Maberry, member of the Hungry Hollow High 4-H Club, of South Paris, presented a 4-H club demonstration on "Soil Conservation."

Richard Fox, of North Fryeburg, winner of the 1953 Maine Green Pastures Contest and third in New England, described his Green Pastures program and his visit to the Eastern State Exposition in Sep.

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TO DISCUSS TOWN MANAGER AT OPEN MEETING THURSDAY NOV. 12, AT ODEON HALL

An open meeting for the discussion of the town manager system of government will be held at Odeon Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, Nov. 12. The findings of the committee appointed to investigate the method will be presented and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of citizens to consider the question, ask questions, and join in the discussion.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ray Dexter is confined to his home by illness.

Donald Angevine is confined to his home with a painful foot injury.

Mrs. Beverly Blake of Rumford spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Marie Nichols has returned home after several weeks' visit in New York.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and John Greenleaf were in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne and son, Lance, of Skowhegan are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young spent the week end at Asbestos, Que.

The MEC will meet with Mrs. Fern Jordan next Monday evening, with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Friends of David Forbes are sorry to learn of his serious illness at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holt of Portland were week end guests of Mr. Robert McCoy and Miss Cecile Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and daughter are living in the upstairs of Mr. and Mrs. Leale Poore on Mason Street.

Blake MacKay and Louis Paul were on a hunting trip at Wypitlock the last of the week end visited Mr. MacKay's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks were called to North Brookfield, Mass., Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Brooks' father, John Lane.

Mrs. Blake MacKay and Miss Linda Brown were week end guests of the Misses Arlene Brown and Maria Dearborn at Haverhill, Mass. Stock and calendars, freshly gathered from the garden of Mrs. Grace Coburn, were an altar piece at the Congregational Church Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Edmund Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. George D. Skillingham in Bolster's Mills Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks returned home last week after spending several weeks at Island Pond, Vt., where he was substituting for the station agent.

Pamela Young entertained Camille Whitman, Susan Saunders, Penny Davis, Lona Keniston, and Dorothy Kimball at a Halloween party Friday night.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11, instead of Nov. 10. A 5:30 supper will precede the meeting and Post Presidents' Night will be observed.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Wednesday, Nov. 11, with a pot luck supper at 6:30. The program will be Fair Preparation and Christmas Suggestions.

Donald Young entertained several playmates at a Halloween party Friday afternoon. Present were Frank Swan, Paul Sclaraffa, Timothy Hutchins, Richard Fraser, Mike Wheeler, Charlie Mills and Donald Young.

Following the business session of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Edmond Vechni gave an informative talk on the probable effects in the United States of Communist success in the Far East.

Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Wilson of Orono spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson while giving a series of lectures in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied her to Orono Friday and spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Laura Wilson, a student at the University of Maine.

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More Land in State Closed To Hunting

Chief Warden Elmer Ingraham of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game says that reports coming in from wardens throughout the State indicate that the posting of land against hunting is still on the increase.

Ingraham attributed the posting to reaction by the farmers and landowners against the small minority among the hunting fraternity who consistently violate the standards of good behavior in the field.

Gang hunting in small areas was listed by the Warden Chief as one of the major annoyances most land owners objected to, and he felt that it undoubtedly has been responsible for the closing of many lands to all sportsmen, not just the gang hunters.

A new law passed at the last session of the Legislature restricts the number of people hunting as a group to eight persons, but Ingraham stated that there are many small woodlots and farming areas where even eight would be far too many.

Shooting too close to buildings, destruction of fences, wounding or killing of livestock, were also given as practices which have played a part in producing the rash of "No Hunting" signs on the State's rural and forest lands.

Unless the hunters of the State are willing to cooperate with the landowners and make an effort to improve the sportsman-landowner relationship, it may be difficult to find land open to public hunting through the central and southern sections within the next few years, according to the Chief Warden.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS RALLY DAY PROGRAM, NOV. 1

Rally Day in the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday School was observed last Sunday, Nov. 1, at 9:15 a. m. the following program was presented:

Prayer, Rev. G. E. Lindahl; Scripture Verses, Testimonies and Choruses by Sunday School; The Story of Noah's Ark with the Flannelgraph, Mrs. Hazel Cary; Presentation of Awards. Pairs were presented to the following denoting attendance at Sunday School at least Forty-eight Sundays during the past year: Paul MacKillop, Neil MacKillop, Bonnie MacKillop, David Cummings, Keith Swan, Wallace Farrington, Patricia Cary, Pearl Verras, Testimonies and Choruses by Sunday School; The Story of Noah's Ark with the Flannelgraph, Mrs. Hazel Cary; Presentation of Awards. Pairs were presented to the following denoting attendance at Sunday School at least forty-eight Sundays during the past two years: Rebecca Cary, Paul Cary, Rodney Cary, Randall Cary, Kay Ring, Leatrice Farrum. Two special awards for perfect attendance were presented to Rodney and Randall Cary. The boys received Bibles from the Sunday School.

Students were promoted to their new classes and the following teachers and officers were appointed: Superintendent, Edith Whitman; Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Beck; Nursery Class, Treasa Stewell; Asst. Laura Farrington; High School class, Margaret Cary; Junior class, Hazel Cary; Junior class, Clara Whitman; Intermediate Girls class, Edith Whitman; Intermediate Boys class, H. Kirk Stewell; Senior class, Rev. G. E. Lindahl; Adult class, Marion Day. Benediction by the Pastor.

ASK PARENTS TO VISIT SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK
American Education Week is next week, November 8-14. All parents are invited to visit the Bethel schools during the week.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Franklin Grange

Guest Officers' Night will be observed by Franklin Grange at the regular meeting next Saturday evening, with special officers and program. All members not solicited are asked to bring sandwiches or cake.

Annual Meeting of Church

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church was held at the Town Hall, Oct. 28, preceded by a pot luck supper. Reports were given by Mrs. Rena Howe for the Fellowship Club; by Mrs. Florence Warner for the Ladies Circle and by Mrs. Edith Abbott for the Church School. The nominating committee: Mrs. Florence Warner, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Wendell Twitchell presented the following slate of officers which were elected: Moderator, Robert Crockett; Clerk, Edith Abbott; Treasurer, Frances Farquhar; Directors for 1 year, Herman Cole and Leslie Abbott; for 2 years, Benjamin Warner and Ruth Tyler; for three years, Chester Bean and Alice Dudley. Evelyn Bean reported on the proceeds of the clam dinner.

The Fellowship Club will meet on Nov. 11, at the Town Hall, with a 6:30 supper. In charge of the following committee: chairman, Rena Howe; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Mary E. Knights, Christine Hill and Alice Farnum.

Mrs. Florence Warner entertained the Ladies Circle at her home Friday afternoon with twelve members present. Plans for the bazaar to be held Dec. 3, were made. It was voted to have a work meeting Monday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edith Abbott. Members will bring their supplies, and beverage will be served by the hostess.

A meeting of the Jolly Worker's 4-H Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman. The girls worked on Christmas gifts. The boys were taught knot-tying and rope splicing by LaForest Twitchell. It was voted to attend Church at Dixfield on Nov. 14. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Cushman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Corinna, and son Peter, stayed at Bunny Bungalow, North Pond, from Wednesday until Sunday. Mr. Thompson attended the Teachers Convention.

Mrs. Constance Alger has closed her home in town and gone to Brookline, Mass., for the winter. Mrs. Herbert Wheeler is improving slowly at her home, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redman, of Old Town, were the guests of his son, Samuel Redman, and family last week end.

Howard MacKillop moved his family to the house which he recently bought of Mrs. Gertrude Davis, last week end.

Members of the Woodstock Extension group attending the annual meeting at South Paris, Oct. 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mrs. Vera McInnis, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Mrs. Edith Abbott and Miss Christine Berry attended the Oxford Association meeting of Universalists at South Paris Sunday.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. E. H. Hunter, Boonville, Arkansas: I remember in September, 1901, when President McKinley was assassinated.

At the time I was a teacher in a remote, wooded district of Alabama. The school term was six weeks between laying by of summer crops and picking fall cotton. Pay for the term was \$30 and board.

The box-built schoolhouse of one room had two doors—one for the boys and the other for the girls. Three windows with wooden shutters, long home-made benches, a small blackboard, a few pieces of chalk, a water pail and dipper. Water was supplied by a nearby spring. The boys played on one side of the house and the girls the other, never together.

The twenty pupils ranged in ages from six to 19 and furnished their own books, slates and pencils which they used from year to year. All brought dinner in tin buckets with lids and usually consisted of soda biscuits, fried meat and eggs. Some children walked two miles. Two children were the same dresses, washed and ironed over the weekend, every day of the term.

The post office was three miles through the woods. Only weekly newspapers reached the community. The county seat was 19 miles away.

On Saturday of the week of President McKinley's death, the family where I boarded and I climbed into their big wagon and went to spend the day with neighbors. Here I first saw account of the tragedy in the weekly newspaper. When I began talking of it, my landlady said, "Yes, we had heard something about it, but hadn't thought to mention it."

These contributions to the column are from the Old Times Community Cross Service, Box 20, Franklin, Kentucky.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

William Hobbs conducted the church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and family of North Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and Mrs. Gladys Bean were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

At the next Circle Supper, Nov. 12, articles will be on sale for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knight are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening. They also called at Howard Inman's.

Allan Rider has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and daughter Marie, called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening Nov. 3 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings of New Vineyard spent Sunday night with their daughter and family, the Don Browns, leaving Monday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Frank Hart of Rochester, N. H., and Herbert Drew of Kennebunk have been in this place hunting the past few days.

Barbara Brown spent the week end with her parents, returning to Portland Sunday evening.

Roy Lord had dinner with the E. Browns Friday. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Ella Fullerton, H. E. Lord, W. A. Lord, Hervey Kimball, Chas. Learned, Clyde Hall, Athalia Hall, Harlan Kimball, Ray Jewell, Fred Record, June Penfold, Eugene Bird and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Fryeburg Thursday on business.

MAINE FARMERS TO SIGN UP FOR ACT SOON

Maine farmers will have a chance to enroll in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program during December and January. The program opens February 15, 1954, following the initial sign-up period. Although funds for the program have been cut by nearly one-fourth, much conservation work can still be done on Maine farms.

To peel tomatoes, dip in hot water one to two minutes and then quickly immerse them in cold water. The skins come off easily then, says Dr. Kathryn Brown, Maine Extension Service foods specialist.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Alman Second Class Andrew Bidon, who is stationed at Savannah, Ga., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

John Hicks is having a vacation from his duties at the railroad station and Phillips Brooks is substituting for him.

Mrs. David Foster, teacher of the intermediate room, has resigned, and Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry is teaching at the present time.

Gary Melville, who is in the army, is now stationed in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham for several weeks have moved to Bryant Pond.

Clifford Bean, watchman at the E. L. Tabbets mill, recently moved from Bryant Pond into the rent at the home of Willard Bennett on the Howe Hill road.

Mrs. Norwood Ford has received word that her brother, Irvin Mason, of Jonesboro, was married to Miss Bertha Parker on October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe are hunting at their camp at Upton, for a few days.

James Abbott and Roy Noyes are hunting at Sunday River this week.

Mrs. Harry Swift is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Philip Cummings and children and Larry Cummings visited relatives at North Abington, Mass., last week end.

The Women's Fellowship met with Mrs. Lester Tebbets last Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Newell shot a deer on the first day of hunting in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merrill and

Nellie Whittier of Fryeburg were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister. Other guests at the McAllister home have been Mr. and Mrs. Clement McAllister of South Waterford.

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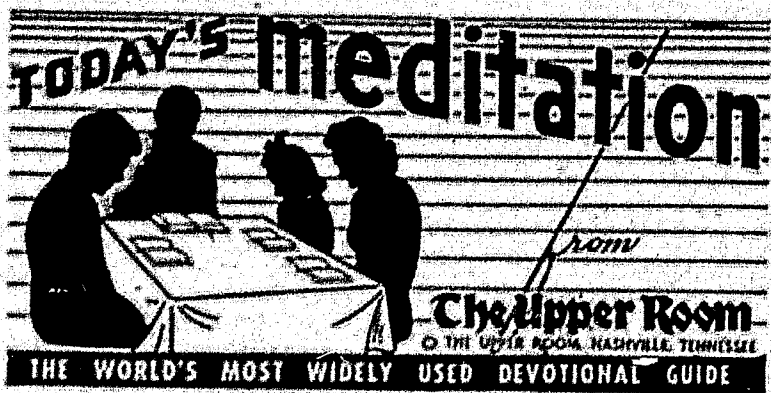
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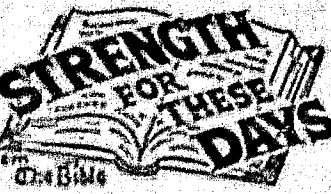
Thursday, November 5
Though our outward man perishes, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. (II Corinthians 4:16). Read II Corinthians 4:17 through 5:1.

A FRIEND asked John Quincy Adams how he felt on his 50th birthday. "I thank you," was the ex-President's reply. "John Quincy Adams is well, but the house in which he lives at present is dilapidated. Time and seasons have nearly destroyed it.... I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out soon. But he himself is quite well, quite well." God has set time limits in our bodies but He has set eternity in our souls. If we live after the flesh, we share the limitations that are inseparable from these human natures of ours. But if our true life is in God, in spiritual companionship with Christ, we are secure no matter what happens. The wear and tear of life do not defeat us because His grace builds us up in strength every day. Verily He restoreth our souls.

Prayer
Our Father, help us this day to live as children of God and not as children of this world. Then knowest that we love Thee, but teach us to love Thee much more. Through Thy grace continue to restore our souls. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For the Day
"Of what use is eternity to a man who does not know how to use half an hour?"—R. W. Emerson.

—Paul B. Kern (North Carolina)



STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go; my heart shall not retract me so long as I live.—Job 27:6.

The man who refuses or neglects to live righteously may fool himself and others some of the time—but he cannot for a moment fool his conscience which is forever within him, to speak in the still of the night. He who lives within God, however, lives without fear.

A simple, bloodless way of killing chickens is recommended by Dr. Jerry Brounner, Maine Extension Service animal pathologist. He has been demonstrating it at poultry health clinics in the Pine Tree State.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sons of Sobek Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 147, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Hulse.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. O. R. M. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Brewster Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Ferrel Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Helen Hillier, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glasse.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Tinkler, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday, President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Stanley Davis, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Cotton, Secretary, Hilda Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Frances Gauthier, Secretary, Mavis Willard.

Moose-Alien Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Frank Mary, Adjutant, John Compass.

Moose-Alien Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louise Coudiga, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

North River Grange, No. 344, Norway. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Ernest H. Hobb, Secretary, J. A. Wick.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m., President, Frances Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Moss.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. MYF will meet at the home of Carla Grover, Betty Lou York was elected worship chairman at the last MYF meeting.
4:00 p. m. Thursday: Junior choir will meet at the church.
7:30 p. m. Thursday: Senior choir will meet at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
9:30 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon title is, "Sermon to a Mobster."

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, Nov. 7: Youth for Christ at Norway.
Sunday, Nov. 8:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Featured at this evening service will be the film "Contrary Wind." It is a fifty-five minute drama filmed in natural color; a gripping plot with thrills and suspense, and contains a much needed true-to-life message. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the showing of this film—a must for all.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Armistice Day.
Junior Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "As by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life." (Romans 5:18).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 55.

MAINE BEAVER REPORT READY SOON
A new report, the final results of the Maine beaver study conducted by the Game Division of the Fish and Game Department, is now in the last stages of preparation and should be off the press soon.

The report is the compilation of several years of work by game biologists Kenneth W. Hodgdon and John Hunt. It covers the life history and management of beaver in Maine, their population and distribution, parasites and diseases, as well as the history and economic importance of the animal in the State.

Approximately 100 pages in length, the report is illustrated with thirty pictures and 14 graphs. Two thousand copies will be printed.

Maine school children need more vitamin C and carotene in their diets, says Dr. Mary Clayton, biologist for the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Many common fruits and vegetables carry vitamin C or carotene. A list of such foods may be obtained free from Dr. Clayton at Orono.



SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News
by J. G. Taylor Spink

Lakers Picked to Win Basketball Crown
The tall and talented Minneapolis Lakers were once more favored to sweep all honors when the National Basketball Association picked open its 324-game schedule on October 30, writes Ben Gould in The Sporting News.

President Maurice Podoloff is confident that the NBA will surpass last season's attendance, which showed a 19 percent increase over the gate of the previous campaign. Podoloff listed five reasons:

1. Most of the teams have been strengthened by stars returning from the armed forces.
2. The weaker teams have been bolstered by the addition of the standout Indianapolis cagers, distributed around the circuit.
3. Milwaukee and Baltimore, riding on the wave of major league baseball hysteria, are confident that the pro cagers will also cash in.
4. Nationally - televised games every Saturday, starting December 12, are expected to heighten interest.
5. The changes in rules, limiting the front court to 40 feet from the end line and penalizing all rear court fouls with two free throws, were expected to eliminate frequent fouling and speed up the game.

According to The Sporting News, the Lakers' biggest threat stems from Fort Wayne. Other teams in the league are: Milwaukee, Rochester, New York, Boston, Syracuse, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Pierall Makes Third Base Coaching Easy
Jimmy Pierall of the Red Sox has made third base coaching a soft touch, claims the hot corner signal waver of the Athletics, Tom Oliver.

The Sporting News quotes Tom as saying: "When you're playing the Red Sox, there's one thing that's automatic when you're coaching at third base. You just put up a red light for your baserunners. You don't run on Pierall unless you want to catch an early train."

Upsets Taking Forecasters To The Hills
Football forecasters are "taking to the hills" is record-breaking numbers. The 1953 grid campaign likely will go into the books as the "Year of the Great Upsets," says The Sporting News.

A veteran midwest coach, who is one of the game's finest students of gridiron trends and developments, puts it this way:

"The basic reason for the frequent upsets," he claims, "is the return of one-plateau play with the limited substitution rule. The change in the rule has reduced sharply the 'spread' in the playing potential of the major collegiate teams. No longer is extreme depth and a bench load of specialists a vital factor. Football now is back to a point where a squad of about 22 gridlers carries the bulk of the playing load."

The result, points out The Sporting News, has been a leveling off in the strength of the major teams, and no longer is it possible for a team to hammer its way through on sheer manpower.

Many schools can come up with 22 good football players. However, there were only a handful that were able to muster 44 top-notchers under the demands of two-plateau play. Consequently, this season the balance of strength is much greater than it has been for many seasons.

A Sporting News "Brain Teaser"
Since the "brain teaser" on what player was lifted for a black-bitter on his second trip to the plate in a World's Series, after hitting a home run on his first attempt (George Shube, 1933) caused so much comment—this newspaper offers another: "What city has had teams in both the American and National Leagues—but never both at the same time?"

Readers of the Citizen sending in the correct answer on a postcard, postmarked not later than November 14, to The Sporting News, 2015 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., will be mailed a copy of the latest issue of the baseball weekly.

Trade Talk in Sporting News
Trade gossip in The Sporting News: The Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers are making bids to Washington for Oil Cannon.... and the same Indians are hoping a deal can be made with Baltimore for Clint Courtney and/or Vic Wertz.

HANOVER

—Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Corres.—
About seventy-five neighbors and friends met at the K of P Hall at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25th, to tender a farewell party to Mr and Mrs O P Russell who were leaving for Portland to make their future home, after being in the community many years as the proprietors of the IGA store. Entertainment was provided by William Fortin, accordion and harmonica, Timothy Richardson, trumpet, and community singing was enjoyed. A purse of money and a beautiful bouquet were presented the honor guests and refreshments were served. The Russells left town Monday, having spent several weeks at their cottage, Howard Lake, after the sale of their store.

Mrs. Frank Douglass has returned from a visit with her sister

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
The Joe Baker family have moved to North Waterford.

Raymond Arsenault returned last week from the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. Don Cross is spending two weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Cross and little son, Duane, are staying with the Synfers.

Mrs. Arthur Hart is a patient in the Rumford hospital for observation and x-ray.

Warren Hart is visiting his grandparents, the Estes, in East Sumner.

Mrs. Don Childs is visiting her parents in Plymouth, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were calling on relatives in Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre and daughter visited Mr and Mrs Harvey Walker in Poland recently.

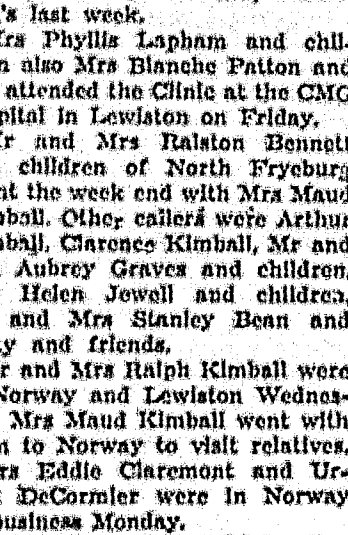
Walter Lapham of Levittown, Pa., is visiting relatives here this week end hunting.

Mrs. Maud Kimball returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family visited her relatives in Unity over the week end.

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DON BROWN STUDIO

Mrs. Oscar Dyke has returned from Portland, where she underwent surgery for the removal of a cataract of the right eye.

Mrs. Alice Staples has returned to Hanover and is at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Ferguson.

Mr and Mrs Walter Malloy who have occupied the Morse cottage at Howard Lake all Summer are now guests at the Foley Estate, Rumford Center, until they can occupy the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Howe, Rumford, about the middle of this month when the Howes leave to spend the Winter in Connecticut.

William Haskell, the Forks, was a recent caller at the Douglass home.

Extensive alterations are being made at the home of Harvey Raffuse. The work is being done by Clement Worcester.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kinne, Jr., have as guests, Mr Kinne's parents of Watertown, N. Y., who arrived Wednesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ed Warren substituted at the Post Office the past two weeks during the vacation of Postmaster Douglass.

Mishemokwa Temple No. 43 will hold Fast Chiefs and Roll Call Night Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the K of P Hall, Hanover. Roll call will be answered by quotations; refreshments and entertainment follow.

Miss Barbara Stearns spent the week end in Jefferson, N. H., with friends.

Mrs. Frank Morrison and sons, Frank and George, South Portland, spent Friday through Sunday at the Lodge, Howard Lake.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Members of the Senior Class were guests of Headmaster and Mrs. Ireland at a coffee held recently.

The third in the School Assembly Service Programs will be presented in Hanscom Hall, Monday, November 9, at 11:15 a. m. Danny Johnson will present a "slight of hand" program to which the public is cordially invited.

Examinations for the first nine weeks' period will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

GOULD PARENTS' NIGHT

The Faculty, Trustees, and Headmaster of Gould Academy cordially invite all parents of students to a "Meet the Teachers Program" to be held at Hanscom Hall on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 p. m. Four periods will be run when the teachers of various subjects will be present in their rooms to demonstrate some of the work taken up in the classes and to confer with parents.

After the four short periods, there will be a talk by Dr. Herbert G. Essey, State Commissioner of Education in William Bingham Gymnasium, followed by refreshments.

GOULD TAKES WILTON, 23-7

The Huskies looked their best last Saturday as they defeated Wilton 22-7. Penalties and second half fumbles kept the score from mounting even higher. One 64-yard touchdown play, which was a pass, Burnham to Murphy, was called back because of a holding penalty.

With one game remaining and Gould still unbeaten in Maine, much interest is centered on the final game of the season at Fryeburg Academy this Saturday. The defensive line play showed considerable improvement and the backs were all gaining yardage. Burnham especially played his best game, as the visiting Eagles had plenty of trouble stopping him. The passing also showed improvement with 6 completed for 90 yards out of 10 attempts.

Gould scored twice in the first period as Rowe scampered 12 yards to score and Adams bucked the line from the two yard line for the second T. D. Again in the second period, Rowe raced 9 yards to pay dirt. Adams made 2 placekicks, conversions good to make the score 20-0 at half time.

Fumbles kept Gould from scoring.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

About five out of every ten patients being treated in Veterans Administration hospitals have service-connected disabilities, the latest statistics of the VA showed this week.

VA explained that half its patients are presently being treated for service-connected disabilities, or are veterans with service-connected conditions who are being treated for something else.

Four of the remaining five veterans either have long-term ailments or are pretty close to being destitute, it was revealed. This group includes veterans with tuberculosis, mental illnesses, chronic disabilities of other types, and veterans who are on VA's pension rolls, VA said.

A veteran on VA pension rolls must have an annual income of less than \$1400 if he has no dependents, or \$2700 if he has dependents.

The remaining one out of ten veteran-patients has signed a statement that he could not afford hospitalization elsewhere, and the law entitles him to a VA hospital bed if there is one available.

Questions and Answers

Q—I took a physical examination for insurance purposes, and was rated as totally and permanently disabled. Will the VA accept this rating, if I apply for a pension?

A—No. Your insurance rating has no effect on your rating for a pension. You must meet the specific requirements set up for eligibility for a pension.

Q—I have a service-connected disability which has been rated 50 per cent by the VA. My ailment is bothering me, and I think I might be entitled to compensation payments. How do I go about applying?

A—You should present evidence to the VA and request a review of your rating.

When flatterers meet, the Devil goes to dinner. —John Ray

ing touchdowns in the third period, but Merrill blocked a Wilton punt that sailed into the end zone for a 2 point safety.

In the final stanza, with Karlos leading the way, Wilton scored its only T. D. It was bucked over by Steve Mayo from the one-foot line, Byron placekicked the extra point.

Summary:
Gould (22)
Murphy 1c
Briggs 1c
Gale 1c
Jodrey c
Spinney rg
Fetters rt
Daley re
Rowe qb
Burnham lb
Melville rlb
H Adams fb
Gould Academy 13 7 2 0-22
Wilton Academy 0 0 0 0-7

Substitutions: Gould—St. Lawrence, Braub, V Corkum, Hill, Watson, Blood, Merrill, Willard, Nowlin, Young, Adrance, Biggins, Fanning, Barth, Leighton, Wilton—Wells, Harris, Steve Mayo, Ridley, Richards, Nadeau, Turner, McCaithy, Lohrop.

Touchdowns: Gould—Rowe 2, Adams 2 (placekick). Wilton—Byron (placekick). Safety—Wilton.

Referee Topping, Umpire, Kent. Head Linesman, Connors, Time—44:25.

Members of the Camera Club have elected the following officers for the school year 1953-54: President, David Vincent, Waterville; Vice Presidents, Mary Anne Myers, Bethel, Wendell Bragg, Magalloway Plantation; Treasurer, Carter Taylor, Albuquerque, N. H.; Secretaries, Mary Patrick, Burlington, Vt., Sandra Myers, Bethel; Executive Board: The above officers plus: Lionel Coulombe, Paul Fosselt, Sheila Nary, all of Bethel.

At a recent meeting of the lettermen on the Cross Country Team, William Coolidge of Bethel was elected Captain and David Vincent of Waterville, Manager of the 1954 team.

Members of the Academy Outing Club have elected the following officers for 1953-1954: President, Mary Anne Myers, Bethel; Vice President, Robert Blake, Bethel; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Carver, Bethel.

Dr. John Trinward, local dentist, addressed the student body on Wednesday morning on the subject of "Dentistry as a Vocation." Dr. Trinward prefaced his remarks by stating that of all the learned professions, there is none that has undergone such marked changes during recent years as has dentistry. In the early days, dental surgery consisted mainly of the extraction of teeth and the making of plates to replace them and the profession was quite independent of medicine. Its major interests were directed primarily toward the mechanical and technical procedures involved in dental restorations. Not many years ago, it was discovered that

many diseases of the teeth are directly related to the general health of the people. A variety of disturbances of the heart, kidney, blood, skin, joints and other parts of the body, which formerly were thought to be specific diseases of the parts, were shown to be the result of infections originating in diseased teeth. This newer conception completely revolutionized modern dental theory and practice and has affected a very close affiliation of the medical and dental professions. Accordingly, a dental education has acquired the same broad academic training and high scholastic attainments as in medicine and other learned professions.

At the present time, the formal training for the profession is based on at least two years pre-dental work composed of science courses and cultural subjects. This is followed by the dental curriculum which is now four years in length, including training in practically all the basic medical science upon which is built a consideration of the specific diseases of the mouth and the teeth and the therapeutic and operative measures employed in their treatment. By this increased educational standard and intellectual achievement dentistry has achieved a true professional status.

Dr. Trinward emphasized honesty and integrity of primary importance in the qualifications of any dental candidate. Like physicians, dentists are public health servants in whom patients can trust their health, their comfort, and even their lives. The responsibilities are heavy and require the exercise of keen judgment and unremitting effort. The dentist, like the physician, must keep his own counsel and in his practice he will be entrusted with many confidences of his patients which he should not violate. Dr. Trinward mentioned further that a dentist must possess good health, a pleasing personality, and mechanical and technical skill.

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ed further that a dentist must possess good health, a pleasing personality, and mechanical and technical skill.

The profession offers, to the well-prepared and diligent graduate, as great an opportunity for success as almost any other profession. The young graduate can set himself up in practice and build himself up a clientele of patients very promptly. Success depends very largely upon himself. No one should, however, elect the study of dentistry in the belief that it is an easy road to financial success but the attraction should come from a desire to be of service and to engage in a life work of value to a society. Dr. Trinward pointed out that dentistry, like any other type of work, offers certain advantages. Namely, the satisfaction of knowing that his services are needed and are of value to people whom he serves, that he is independent in that he deals with the people directly, thus eliminating any domination in the pursuit of his profession, and further, that he becomes established in the community as a respected citizen and is usually looked upon as a leader because of his training and education. In addition, practically all the work of a dentist is done in his office, during office hours and his habits of life may, therefore, be regular. However, as in all types of work, the profession also presents some disadvantages in that it requires the practitioner to remain indoors or in the laboratory for long hours. It is a stren-

uous life in which there must be close and constant attention to fine details and there are often arduous tasks in performing operations on patients for many hours each day. Dr. Trinward explained the cost of pre-dental and dental education is high, but that money should prove no obstacle for the well qualified applicant. The number of applicants in relation to the facilities available in the 42 dental schools of the country makes competition exceedingly keen. The need for qualified graduates is especially great in all fields—general practitioners, public health service, dental clinics, public institutions, industrial plants, and all branches of the armed forces.

Dr. Trinward closed his remarks by stating that there are excellent opportunities for girls in the profession of dentistry, especially in children's work, public health work, and public education. Girls should also consider training for dental technicians, dental hygienists, and dental assistants.

SEASON FINALE AT FRYEBURG

The Huskies travel to Fryeburg Saturday to finish up the 1953 season. Unbeaten in Maine, they face their toughest job of the season. This is Fryeburg's big game of the year and they will be primed to bump Gould out of the unbeaten class. Coach Scott will have his regular starters available for this important game. Game time is set for 2:00 p. m.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published "three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Leslie E. Davis, Administrator.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Betty Burns Thurston, executrix.

Arthur E. Richardson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Kathryn H. Richardson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Kathryn H. Richardson, the executrix thereof named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

45 EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Robert M. Nichols late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Marie W. Nichols Bethel, Maine

Oct. 1, 1953

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Samantha Jodrey late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry H. Hastings Bethel, Maine

Sept. 15, 1953.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—

Mrs. Thelma Jenkins and children came up from Rumford Thursday afternoon and spent the remainder of the week here.

Rev. Eunice Shaw of Chataqua, N. Y., held a church service at the Abbott House Sunday afternoon where she baptized Carol Ann Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett; and Lila Marie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family went to East Sumner Monday to take Nelda Abbott home for a week's visit with her parents. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards attended teachers' convention at Lewiston last week, visiting relatives in Andover on the way home.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and granddaughter, Melanie Bernier, were in Phillips, Maine, a few days last week.

A card party was held Saturday night for the benefit of the PTA Club at the Ladies Aid Building.

Miss Shirley Enman returned from Bangor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday evening this week.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge of Berlin, N. H., was guest of Mrs. Ban Barnett this first of this week.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson and sister-in-law of Prince, Edward Island were guests of Mrs. Ban Barnett several days recently, going to Rumford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane visited relatives in Rumney, N. H., over the week end.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Tucker Jr. and daughter Claire of Dover, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Edwin Swain Jr. was home over the week end.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Hammond on Saturday.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond who were here for the week end and funeral were Miss Rosa Dietel, Wellesley, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cogoli, Worcester, Mass., and Arthur E. Hammond and son, Northboro, Mass.

Choose thy friends like thy books, few but choice. —James Howell

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Mary and Margaret, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were guests of honor at a party for their seventh birthday Friday. Games were enjoyed, refreshments including two birthday cakes were served. The girls received several gifts. Those present were Martha Stowell, Thirza Clough, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in South Portland several days last week.

David Head was able to return to school Monday after a week's illness.

Gilman Hutchinson is home from Togus Veterans Hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

Ralph Coulombe is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien have moved to the farm which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe. The O'Briens moved here from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Milbray, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in South Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall spent the week end in Woodsville, N. H.

Charles Byers was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in West Greenwood, Thursday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Raymond Saunders and children spent Thursday at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker Sunday.

Mary Joyce Head who has been confined by illness is reported as being better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday night.

Many of the children and some older folks also made the rounds for tricks or treats Saturday night. It seems the treats must have been ample as no tricks were reported.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Foster and children, John and Josie, returned late Monday from a trip through the White Mountains, the Green Mountains and the Berkshires, when they went to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell of Richmond, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Misses Janice and Sandra Stearns, of Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and daughter, Jeanne, were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton, Thursday of last week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a Halloween party with the Early Risers Club as invited guests. A merry time was had by all.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett, and Mrs. Gladys Tyler attended the Lenders' Meeting at Canton Point on November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Russell of Norway, Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake recently.

Mrs. Arlene Harrington was the first and only lucky hunter here the first day of hunting season. She shot a fine doe early.

The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few.

—Matthew 9:37

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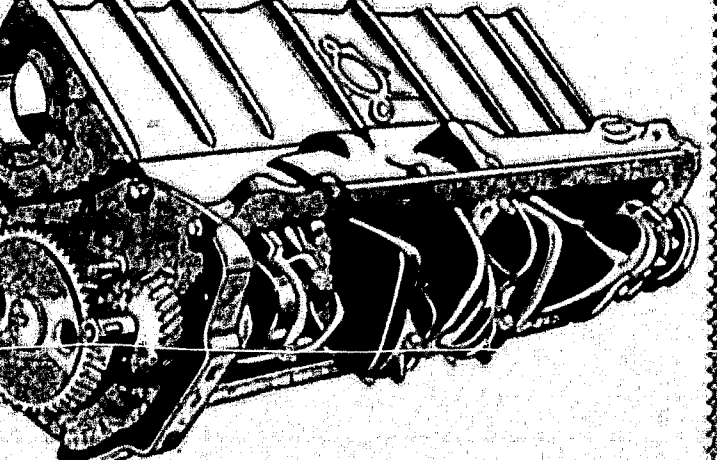
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10 YEARS AGO

Two Bethel men, John Howe and William Hastings, and Harry Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., were drowned in Umbagog Lake. They were on a hunting trip.

The unoccupied house of Mrs. Rachel Winslow, East Bethel, was gutted by fire. Five hundred bushels of potatoes owned by Elmer Trask were stored in the cellar.

Deaths: John Howe, William Hastings, Harry Brooks, Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Harry Dyer.

20 YEARS AGO

The publication of the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published in South Paris was suspended. The Democrat was established in 1833 at Paris Hill.

Edward Terrio, 17 years old, was seriously injured when he fell from the sign pole at Robertson's service station on Railroad Street.

Gov. Louis J. Brann spoke at Pomona Grange when it met at Bethel. Three hundred were served dinner.

William Hinman was starting construction of the Federal road at Hanover.

The Annis farm buildings, top of Capen Hill, were burned. The buildings were unoccupied.

Bethel Footlight Club was formed. The officers were: President, Mrs. Emma Young; Vice-President, Dr. R. O. Hood; Secretary, Miss Maxine Clough; Treasurer, Herbert E. Bean; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Doris Lord.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice Watson, Isaac W. Green, Miss Verna P. Campbell.

30 YEARS AGO

About 500 people attended the Carter auction at Middle Intervale. Clarence B. Huff was assisting S. B. Greenleaf.

The Misses Laura and Maud Cummings, teachers at East Bethel, and the school held a Halloween carnival and dance at the Grange Hall.

Deaths: Ernest R. Eames.

40 YEARS AGO

Oxford County Universalists held their 50th annual session at West Paris.

Bethel Board of Trade entertained the State Highway Commissioners and the Rumford Board of Trade at Bethel Inn.

Deaths: William Philbrook.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corran—Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien of Gorham has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter have closed their home and gift shop here for the winter and left Wednesday for Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lear Tyler have vacated the Wheeler rent and moved this week into their new home on Railroad St. which they recently built.

Mrs. Florence Holder and Mrs. Hilda O'Brien were guests Friday at the home of Jerry Farrar at Bryant Pond.

Clayton Bryant of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at his home here.

George Deoster has purchased a new Gladebaker truck, and Edward Hanson a Ford car.

Edward White of Augusta was a week end visitor in town.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Heath were held at the Greenleaf funeral home in Bethel last Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Charles Pendleton of Bethel officiating. The bearers were Raymond Holden, Russell Cole, Clifford Cole and Amos Flettie.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Edith Quimby, Florence Holden, Daniel Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLean, Raymond Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Flettie, of Gilead; Miss Flettie Heath of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Miss Sophia Lester of Rochester, N. H.; and Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Roland Annis of Gilead. Interment was in the Lory Cemetery.

Among the lucky deer hunters are Larry Lester Jr. and Laurit Cariveau of Gilead and Noyes D. Miller of Norway.

Irving Leighton of Millinocket spent the week end at his home here.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Carroll L. Landon, assistant, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Landon, is attending the U. S. Naval Radio-man School at Annapolis, Md.

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tomb. Following soil test recommendations has been a big help in getting maximum forage production from his farm, he said. Every dairyman who enters the Green Pastures Program can be a winner in the program, even if not a winner of an award, Fox explained. He outlined the various points in the Green Pastures scorecard and how his farm stacked up in the opinions of the judges.

Wilson Moran, of Waterford, described the method of nominating Outstanding Farmers and Homesteaders for the University of Maine to honor and urged that Oxford County people make nominations.

In addition to Moran's brief remarks, the other feature of the program at the supper was the presentation of certificates to 20 and 30-year members of the Extension Associations. Austin P. Stearns, of South Paris, presided.

Receiving 20-year certificates were: Merje Akers, Andover; Roy Blake, Bethel; R. F. Blanchard, Cumberland Center; Shirley B. Bonson, Fryeburg; R. C. Cotton, Hiram; Harry B. Wadsworth, Cornish; J. W. Wadsworth, Cornish; Oayma J. Colby, South Paris; John H. McKee, West Paris; George Skinner, South Paris; Mrs. Albert Brooks, Brownfield; Mrs. Edith Gammon, East Sumner; Mrs. Eunice Benson, Fryeburg; Mrs. Esther Stanley, Fryeburg; Mrs. Vera Bacon, East Hiram; Mrs. Sadie Carver, Mexico; Mrs. Helen Bailey, Norway; Mrs. Gertrude Farrar, East Sumner; Mrs. Annie Garey, West Sumner; Mrs. Belle Marston, East Waterford; Mrs. Ann Pike, Waterford; Mrs. Emma Savin, R. F. D. 2, Harrison.

Receiving 30-year certificates were: Guy Bartlett, R. F. D. 1, Bethel; Frank H. Plummer, South Paris; B. W. Sanderson, East Waterford; Mrs. Edith Howe, R. F. D. 1, Bethel; Mrs. Minnie Blackford, Brownfield; Mrs. Hildred Worden, Canton Point; Mrs. Dorothy Page, East Hiram; Mrs. Grace Plummer, South Paris; Mrs. Cora Twitchell, South Paris; Mrs. Iona Andrews, West Paris; Mrs. Maggie Wyman, R. F. D. 1, Rumford; Mrs. Jennie Sanderson, South Waterford; Mrs. Edith Abbott, Bryant Pond.

Guy Bartlett, of East Bethel, responded on behalf of the 30-year members, Richard Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, former Oxford county agent, pointed out that many leaders are developed through Extension activities. Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Brownfield, made the response for the 20-year members.

President Chapman presided at the business meeting at Association Hall. Reports were given by Mrs. Elaine Moran, secretary, and Howard Sturtevant, treasurer. Mrs. Moran also presented the recommended program of Extension work for 1954 in agriculture, home economics, and 4-H clubs. Sturtevant outlined the proposed 1954 budget.

Entertainment was provided by the Buckfield male quartet, composed of James Warren, Keith Percival, Daniel Nicol, and Ernest Fogg. Mrs. Mary Guild served as accompanist.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met at the Legion Rooms Oct. 27, 1953. We elected officers. They are: Chairman, Margaret Noyes; Vice Chairman, Cammie Whitman; Secretary, Julie Reynolds; Treasurer, Barbara Angevine; Flag Bearers, Penny Davis and Beverly Blake; Reporter, Barbara Mundt.

We took up a collection of dues. The meeting was adjourned by the chairman. — Barbara Mundt, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who remembered us so kindly with flowers, cards, letters, etc., during our recent bereavement. Especially Dr. Greenleaf and Rev. Pendleton.

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Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Gorman of Bethel, a son.

DIED

In South Portland, Oct. 29, Frank A. Brown, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Bethel, Oct. 31, Mrs. Emma Hammond, aged 73 years.

In Bolsters Mills, Nov. 1, Mrs. Ethel Skillings, aged 67 years.

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Thanks to a spirit the baked scored by the Bethel ry was a success.

Every Street in helping neighbor helped. The women solicited food and men gave yeoman fronts, especially dining room. T fossils and no re

Donald Christie revised the sale of twelve tickets. handled a crowd tion at the place of Bartlett donated five fashioned yellow ey and Roland Kneel on pounds of native well as green cabl

Mr. Christie gave ings and A. R. M gave cabbage and M Karl Stearns gave decorations and made harvest cent tables.

Milk and cream Roy Blake, Paul Th erside Farms. One twelve half pints of for the children's ta by Riverside Farms

The school board kitchen facilities of School and the hot baked beans. Mrs. G kitchen staff at G steamed twenty-four baked thirty-pound and prepared biscu them all.

Industrial firms donations, individuals and are still giving, every stores made discount on purcha ford County Citizen

all notices and pul man's drug store con ing after benefit sal ends of pies and pl ies left from the a

The committee w it was to plan this ce lect recognizes the foris of workers a

Note is here made of en women who baked ple—but test there l —made two.

Ticket Sale Anonymous Gifts Left-Over Food Sale

Groceries

Total Profit Committee appointe to earn money for pu ing out a deficit bel and running expenses ic library.

John Tebbels Mrs. R. R. Tibbet Donald Christie Mrs. John P. Ho

MEET'S HOLD MEET

The M. E. C. held supper and meeting dan's Monday night Brown as assistant

It was voted to ap party for the Rebeck Wednesday night. No at 8 p. m. at the 1000 will be played. There ex and refreshments. tee for refreshments. Katherine Bennett Poor's committee fo tables, Fern Jordan Hunt.

The next meeting v luck supper and Chr Monday night, Decem "Nearby" with Elate Jane Knesland as ho

The Wee

Mrs. Bertha Adams celebrated her 57th b Thursday. She was e a luncheon in her daughter, Mrs. Frank

Rumford schools at Education Week, the School was open to the 1:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. T

Nancy McColough, dent council, Stephens Rumford, is a candida vice president of the dent Council Associati

Dwight Emery, mem vice band, played with band which led the Washington for the queen of Greece. Laver is in the 4th Army 3 Francisco which will